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Please add the following claims.

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18. A composition for selectively exfoliating or scrubbing the skin comprising:
- (a) Dead Sea mineral salts selected from a group consisting of at least about 31%-35% $MgCl_2$, about 24%-26% KCl ; and about 4%-8% of $NaCl$, and trace amounts of $CaCl_2$, $MgBr_2$ and sulphates; and
 - (b) a lipid soluble component selected from a group consisting of dimethicone, bisabolol, polyoxyethylene fatty acid esters, cetyl alcohol, glyceryl triester, white petrolatum and mineral oil.

19. A composition as claimed in claim 18, further comprising other trace amount of ancillary components selected from a group consisting of an emulsifier component, an antioxidant component, a preservative component, a solvent component, a thickener component, a hydrophilic component and a fragrance.

20. A composition as claimed in claim 19, whereby the emulsifier component is selected from a group consisting of mono and distearate esters of polyoxyethylene and free polyethylene oxide, partial esters of lauric, palmitic, stearic, and oleic acids, hexitol anhydrides and ethoxylated jojoba oil.

21. A composition as claimed in claim 19, whereby the antioxidant component is further comprised of about 70% propylene glycol, about 20% propyl gallate and about 10% citric acid.